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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PATRICK R GLEBE,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05484-BHS-JRC

ORDER

16 Plaintiff filed a Motion for Tentative Agreement Negotiated Settlement Offer Proposal to
17 Defendants. Dkt. 151. Plaintiff's motion contains no request for relief from the Court and instead, it
18 appears that plaintiff is attempting to submit a settlement offer to defendants. *Id.*

19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7(a) sets forth pleadings allowed, and the Court cannot
20 order the parties to enter into a settlement. Furthermore, the undersigned is prohibited from
21 getting involved in settlement negotiations because he is in a position of ruling on matters
22 affecting the case. Plaintiff's proposed settlement should be sent directly to the other party, not
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1 filed with the Court. The Clerk's Office is directed to strike plaintiff's motion (Dkt. 151) from
2 the docket.

3 Dated this 30th day of June, 2017.

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5 J. Richard Creatura
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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